

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS PROGRAM

WHAT'S NEW IN 2006-07



CATEGORY II

All Category II Events

The dress for the test and orientation is official HOSA uniform or proper business attire, or attire appropriate to the career area.

Clinical Specialty – Career choices expanded

By popular demand, competitors in Clinical Specialty can now choose any health career for the event. No matter what a competitor's health career goal is, he or she can use the format in Clinical Specialty to research, prepare, and demonstrate his or her knowledge of the career.

First Aid CPR and First Aid/Rescue Breathing – Changes aligned with AHA

Guidelines for CPR, rescue breathing, and obstructed airway have been aligned with BLS for Healthcare Providers from the American Heart Association.

Dental Assisting – Two new procedures

Procedures VIA: Preparing for an Alginate Impression, and VIB: Pouring an Alginate Impression with Plaster, have been added to the event.

Administrative Medical Assisting – Additions

Sample transcription progress notes have been added to the guidelines, as well as a sample medical office charge form for use with Procedure III: Complete Insurance Form. The Procedure III rating sheet was also updated to align with the charge form.

Medical Laboratory Assisting – Text updated

Venipuncture procedures were updated to match the current edition of *Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy*. The Garza text was deleted.

Sports Medicine – Text addition and alignment

Essentials of Athletic Injury Management by Prentice and Arnheim has been added, and the taping skills are aligned to the new text. The Measuring Body Fat skill was deleted.

Veterinary Assisting and Physical Therapy – New resources

New text resources have been added and the test plan revised.

CATEGORY III

Medical Photography - Approved

Medical Photography has been approved as a regular event in Category III. Editorial revisions are noted in the event guidelines.

Extemporaneous Speaking – Topic change

The secret topic for this event will be a current health issue or HOSA-related. This topic change will provide competitors an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to speak extemporaneously by expanding the topic options.

Extemporaneous Speaking – Prep room option

The regular set-up for this event has been to have one prep room (or station) per section, giving competitors a 10-minute prep, and judges seeing a competitor every 10 minutes. An option would be to have two (2) prep rooms (stations) per section, with a different competitor starting his/her 10-minute prep every 5 minutes. This format does NOT change the 10-minute competitor prep or 5 minute speech maximum. The only difference with this format is that judges would evaluate a different competitor every 5 minutes as opposed to every 10 minutes. The advantage would be to eliminate judge “down time.” (The time they sit and wait for the next competitor.)

CATEGORY IV**Biomedical Debate – Prelim round time change**

Each team will be given a total of five (5) minutes to prepare and five (5) minutes to present on the question. The preparation time will be determined by the event managers and may take place outside the competition room, in a separate room, or in a room with other teams.

Career Health Display – No more electricity

Electrical power will no longer be provided for this event. Competitors may use batteries to power laptops and other parts of their displays.

Medical Reading – Change in response time

During Round Two, team members will have 30 seconds to respond after a question is asked.

Health Education – Taped presentation outline

An outline has been added to the videotape(DVD) for use by the judges when rating the taped presentation.

Creative Problem Solving – New text and test plan

One of the books is out of print, therefore, *My Pocket Mentor* has been added as a resource and the test plan has been revised.

CATEGORY V**Chapter Newsletter – Rating Sheet Revision**

Check the event guidelines for the revised rating sheet.

National Service Project

The new National Service Project is Autism Speaks. Check the guidelines for more information.